



PATENT APPLICATION

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June 10, 2003

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For : CAPPING METHOD AND APPARATUS
Serial No. : 09/777 378 Group: 3721
Confirmation No.: 8381
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Sir:

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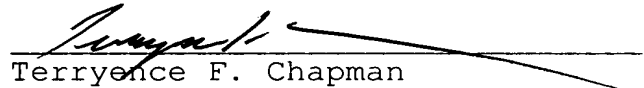
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